

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Pak-Lung Seto et al.	Examiner:	Ilwoo Park
Serial No.:	10/815,271	Group Art Unit:	2182
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Title:	DATA FLOW CONTROL IN A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2006. As this response is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period of reply no extension of time is believed necessary. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for an extension has inadvertently been overlooked. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any necessary extension fees.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and requests reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Amendments to the Claims beginning on Page 3 of this paper.
- Remarks, beginning on Page 6 of this paper.